

B' ~~17.2~~ (New) The package of claim ~~16~~¹, wherein said partition member includes a tray covered by a stretch film wrapping, said tray and said stretch film wrapping enclosing said second compartment.

~~18.3~~ (New) The package of claim ~~16~~¹, wherein said non-barrier portion of said partition member has a rate of oxygen permeability greater than about 1000 cubic centimeters per 100 square inches in 24 hours.

~~19.4~~ (New) The package of claim ~~18~~³, wherein said outer wall has a rate of oxygen permeability less than about 0.1 cubic centimeters per 100 square inches in 24 hours.

~~20.5~~ (New) The package of claim ~~18~~³, wherein said partition member contains small holes to enhance said rate of oxygen permeability .

~~21.6~~ (New) The package of claim ~~16~~¹, wherein said oxygen scavenger includes an oxygen-absorbing packet disposed within said first compartment.

~~22.7~~ (New) The package of claim ~~16~~¹, wherein said oxygen scavenger includes an oxygen-absorbing material integrated into the material used to form said partition member.

~~23.8~~ (New) The package of claim ~~16~~¹, wherein said outer wall includes a plastic bag.

~~24.9~~ (New) The package of claim ~~16~~¹, wherein said retail cut of raw meat is substantially totally enclosed within said second compartment.

~~25.10~~ (New) A modified atmosphere package comprising:
a first package sized to substantially totally enclose a retail cut of raw meat and including a non-barrier portion substantially permeable to oxygen;
a second package covering said first package and being substantially impermeable to oxygen; and
an oxygen scavenger activated with an oxygen scavenger accelerator and positioned to absorb oxygen within said second package.